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## INTRCDUCTION

"The purchasing responsibility is sometimes defined as buying materials of the right quality, in the right quantity, at the right time, at the right price, from the right source."l

One may read the above quotation and think to himself that this business of purchasing sounds quite simple. There are just those five basic requirements to meet and that is all there is to it. Upon closer examination and after giving the matter a little thought, it can readily be seen that each of the five requirements to be met in performing the function of purchasing presents its own set of problems to be met and solved by the purchasing agent. When we add the five sets of problems together, we find that the task of the purchasing agent is not an easy one.

In discussing the duties of the government purchasing agent, Reck says that the function of purchasing is to make maximum use of the dollar in a limited budget, with minimum waste. ${ }^{2}$

While Reck is saying essentially the same thing as was said above in the quotation by Heinritz, it seems that he has the public schools in mind when he says it. Actually this is the problem facing the purchasing agents of our public schools today. It is his job to make the maximum use of the dollar in a limited budget, and many times the budget is quite limited, while keeping waste at a minimum.


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Purpose of the Study
It has been the purpose of this study to find out in a general way how the public schools in Illinois carry out their purchasing functions and to see if there are any procedures which they might adopt to give themselves a greater retura for their dollar spent.

## Procedures Used in the Study

The following procedures were used in this study in view of the purpose mentioned above.

1. Interviews were conducted with a business manager of a typical public school system in Illinois and with the assistant business manager of a state university in Illinois.
2. A review of periodicals and books pertaining to purchasing in schools was made with regard to purchasing procedures being used.
3. A survey questionnaire was developed and sent to business managers of fifty public schools in Illinois.
4. Schools contacted were asked to supply samples of their purchasing forms to be used in the appendix of this paper.
5. Replies to the questionnaires were evaluated and information furnished was tabulated and interpreted.
6. Conclusions were reached and recomendations were made based on the information furnished by the study.

## Limitations of the Study

This study does not intend to examine all the problems of purchasing for the public schools. It is rather a sampling of the purchasing procedures used by some of the public schools in Illinois.

Questionnaires were sent only to school systems having a business manager listed in the Directory of the Illinois Schools 1959-1960. This


manager. Here we eliminate almost all of the schools in Southern
Illinois.
A questionnaire was sent to only one school in Cook County as a random sampling. In other counties containing more than one school system with a business manager, questionnaires were sent at random, with only one questionnaire going to a county in some instances.

## PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION
The information for the following section is taken from the questionnaires returned by business managers of the various public schools contacted. A total of 50 questionnaires were sent out and of these, 46 , or 92 per cent were returned prior to the date of cut-off for analysis of the information. All statements of comparison and percentages in the following presentation will be based on the 46 questionnaires returned. Enrollment of Schools Contacted

In an effort to determine the size of the schools from which information was being gathered, the following question was asked of the purchasing agent; "What is the total enrollment of the school or schools served by you?"

To this question there was a rather large variance in the answers received. The enrollment of the schools contacted ranged from 500 to nearly 19,000. This information is shown in detail in Table I.

Who May Act as Purchasing Agent
Of the 46 schools reporting, 37 , or 80.4 per cent have the business manager as the authorized purchasing agent. Purchasing for the remaining 19.6 per cent of the schools is done by such as the assistant superintendent, the director of finance, the business assistant, the superintendent, or a combination of these people.

TABLE I
ENROLLMENT OF SChOOLS SERVED BY PURCHASING AGENT ${ }^{3}$

| Enrollment | No. of Cases |
| :--- | :--- |
| $500-750$ | 2 |
| $750-1,000$ | 4 |
| $1,000-2,000$ | 4 |
| $2,000-3,000$ | 9 |
| $3,000-4,000$ | 8 |
| $4,000-5,000$ | 3 |
| $5,000-6,000$ | 3 |
| $6,000-7,000$ | 3 |
| $7,000-8,000$ | 0 |
| $8,000-9,000$ | 3 |
| $9,000-10,000$ | 1 |
| $10,000-11,000$ | 1 |
| $11,000-12,000$ | 0 |
| $12,000-18,000$ | 2 |

It appears that some of the positions mentioned above may be very nearly the same with the difference being primarily in title only. This information is sumarized in Table II.

In 38 , or 82.6 per cent of the schools the purchasing agent makes
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all purchases for the school. The primary exception to this seems to be that in some schools, 29 , or 63 per cent of those reporting permit persons other than the purchasing agent to buy "small items" chargeable to the school without following regular purchasing procedures.

TABLE IL
WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS PURCHASING AGENT

| Person Authorized | No. of Cases | Per Cent of Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Business Manager | 37 | 80.4 |
| Superintendent \& Business Mgr. | 2 | 4.3 |
| Superintendent | 1 | 2.2 |
| Assistant Superintendent | 4 | 8.7 |
| Director of Finance | 1 | 2.2 |
| Business Assistant | 1 | 2.2 |

## Limits of the Budget

In making maximum use of his dollar, the purchasing agent must be constantly aware of the limits of his budget.

In commenting on their respective budgets, 45 , or 97.8 per cent of the people replying said that they have a policy of periodically reviewing their budget. This review of the budget is done by various school officials and at varying periods of time. Table III shows who reviews the budget, and Table IV shows how often it is done.

TABLE III
WHO REVIEWS THE BUDGET

| Reviewer | No. of Cases | Per Cent of Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Business Manager |  |  |
| Superintendent and <br> Business Manager | 12 | 26.1 |
| Superintendent, Business <br> Manager and Ass't. Superintendent | 1 | 41.3 |
| Superintendent, Business <br> Manager and Principal | 3 | 2.2 |
| Superintendent, Business <br> Manager and Board of Education <br> Business Manager and <br> Principal | 5 | 6.5 |
| Business Manager and <br> Board of Education | 2 | 10.9 |
| Board of Education |  |  |

TABLE IV
HOW OFTEN IS BUDGET REVIENED

| Period of Time | No. of Cases | Per Cent of Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Monthly | 38 | 82.6 |
| Quarterly | 3 | 6.5 |
| Semi-annually | 1 | 2.2 |
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When asked about additional funds, 40 , or 87 per cent of the people replied that if funds as appropriated were exhausted, they would have access to contingent funds of some kind. Six, or 13 per cent said that they have no funds available other than as appropriated in their budget.

The question of a dollar-limit on purchases brought a wide range of answers concerning the amount of the limit. Regarding the limit itself, 27 , or 58.7 per cent said that they do have a dollar-limit on what they may purchase, 17 , or 37 per cent said that they have no limit, and 2 , or 4.3 per cent did not choose to answer this question.

As to the amount of the limit imposed upon the purchasing agent, the answers ranged from $\$ 25$ to $\$ 500$. Table $V$ shows a detailed breakdown of this information.

TABLE V
DOLLAR LIMIT ON PURCHASES

| Limit | No. of Cases | Per Cent of Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 25$ | 1 | 2.2 |
| 50 | 2 | 4.3 |
| 100 | 2 | 4.3 |
| 200 | 1 | 2.2 |
| 300 | 1 | 2.2 |
| 500 | 6 | 13.0 |
| No Limit | 17 | 37.0 |
| No Answer | 2 | 4.3 |

SECTION B: REQUISITIONING

When asked about the requisitioning of materials, 100 per cent of those replying said that they have an established procedure for handling requisitions. Forty-three, or 93.5 per cent have a special requisition form which they use in requesting materials.

Most of the schools indicated that they have a definite person or persons who may submit a requisition for materials to the purchasing agent. Table VI summarizes this information.

TABLE VI
WHO MAY SUBMIT REQUISITIONS ${ }^{4}$

| Person Submitting Requisition | No. of Cases | Per Cent of Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Principal | 39 | 84.8 |
| Department Heads | 25 | 54.4 |
| Instructors | 10 | 21.7 |
| Janitors | 13 | 28.3 |
| Superintendent of Buildings | 2 | 4.3 |
| and Grounds | 3 | 6.5 |
| Head Janitor | 1 | 2.2 |

Twenty-five, or 54.4 per cent said that the people who requisition materials may ask for a certain "brand name" with no other brand being

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accepted. However, only 4, or 3.7 per cent said that they always buy the "brand name" asked for. Thirty-six, or 78.1 per cent said that they do not always, and 3, or 6.5 per cent said that they usually buy the brand asked for. Three people gave no answer to this question.

## SECTION C: SECURING BIDS

One of the most useful tools of the purchasing agent in getting the maximum value for his dollar is the competitive bid. Table VII will surmarize some of the information received regarding the securing of bids by the purchasing agent.

TABLE VII
SECURING BIDS

| Question Asked | Answers |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes | No |  | cher |
| Are all purchases made subject to competitive bid? | 13 | 30 | 3 | No Answer |
| Are all bids open to public inspection? | 44 | 1 | 1 | Only Sealed |
| Do you maintain a bidders list for vendors of materials used by your school? | 38 | 5 | 3 | No Answer |
| May a vendor be removed from your bidders list? | 42 | 0 | 4 | No Answer |
| Do you provide a form to be used by vendors when bidding? | 38 | 5 | 3 | No Answer |
| Must all bids be submitted on this form? | 26 | 12 | 8 | No Answer |
| May bids be withdrawn before the order is issued? | 21 | 20 | 5 | No Answer |
| May bids be revised before the order is issued? | 19 | 22 | 5 | No Answer |
| May telephone bids be accepted? | 11 | 12 | 16 1 2 | In Emergency <br> No Answer <br> On Small Amounts |
| May telegraph bids be accepted? | 14 | 8 | 17 1 2 | In Emergency No Answer On Small Amounts |
| Must telephone and telegraph bids be confirmed in writing to be valid? | 33 | 7 | 6 | No Answer |

In determining to whom bid requests will be sent the purchasing agents said that they refer to their bidders lists, their own experience with the various vendors, the requisition and the directions of the board of education. Table VIII shows this information in greater detail.

TABLE VIII

HOW IS IT DETERMINED TO WHOM BID REQUESTS ARE SENT

| Answer | No. of Cases | Per Cent of Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| As specified on requisitions | 4 | 8.7 |
| By the purchasing agent <br> through his experience | 11 | 24.0 |
| By the board of education | 1 | 2.2 |
| Everyone on the bidders list | 26 | 56.5 |
| No answer | 4 | 8.7 |

When asked if bidders are permitted to see all bids with which their bid is being compared, the purchasing agents gave the following answers. Six, or 13 per cent said yes, before the order is placed; 27 , or 58.7 per cent said yes, after the order is placed; 4, or 3.7 per cent said yes, anytime; 1 , or 2.2 per cent said yes, after filing a request to do so: 4 , or 8.7 per cent said yes, after the bid opening; 1 , or 2.2 per cent said yes, at the bid opening; 2, or 4.3 per cent said yes, after the bid is approved by the board of education; and 1 , or 2.2 per cent gave no answer to this question. No one said that the bidders were never permitted to see the bids of their competitors. Table IX presents


ARE COMPETING BIDDERS PERMITTED TO INSPECT ALL BIDS

| Answer | No. of Cases | Per Cent of Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, before order is placed | 6 | 13.0 |
| Yes, after order is placed | 27 | 58.7 |
| Yes, anytime | 4 | 8.7 |
| Yes, by filing a request |  |  |
| to do so |  |  |
| Yes, after the bid opening | 1 | 2.2 |
| Yes, at the bid opening | 4 | 8.7 |
| Yes, after the bid is approved |  |  |
| by the board of education |  |  |
| No answer | 2 | 2.2 |
| Never | 1 | 4.3 |

Thirty-one cases, or 67.4 per cent reported that they have some regulation concerning how many bids they are required to have before making a purchase. Table $X$ presents this information in detail.

Table X
NUMBER OF BIDS REQUIRED BEFORE MAKING A PURCHASE

| Number of Bids | No. of Cases | Per Cent of Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| One | 2 | 4.3 |
| Two | 8 | 17.4 |
| Three | 21 | 45.7 |
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Advertising for Bids
Under certain circumstances when the purchasing agent wishes to extend an invitation to bid to vendors other than those on his bidders list, he will advertise for bids. While most of the purchasing agents contacted do advertise for bids, there is a wide range in their policies as to when they are required to advertise for bids. Table XI summarizes the policies of the various schools as to when they are required to advertise for bids.

TABLE XI
WHEN MUST YOU ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

| Answer | No. of Cases | Per Cent of Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| On all bids | 4 | 8.7 |
| Never | 13 | 28.3 |
| As specified by the board of education | 2 | 4. 3 |
| As specified by law | 1 | 2.2 |
| When probable cost exceeds: |  |  |
| \$ 100 | 1 | 2.2 |
| 200 | 1 | 2.2 |
| 250 | 1 | 2.2 |
| 500 | 12 | 26.1 |
| 1,000 | 1 | 2.2 |
| 2,000 | 1 | 2.2 |
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After it has been decided that an advertisement for bids will be made, comes the decision as to with whom the advertisement will be placed. This decision is probably a part of the school's operating procedure, but it was indicated that the decision is made by various officials in the different schools. In 23 , or 50 per cent of the cases, the business manager makes this decision, however in other schools it is determined by others in the system as shown in Table XII.

TABLE XII
WHO DETERMINES WITH WHOM TO ADVERTISE

| Answer | No. of Cases | Per Cent of Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Business Manager | 23 | 50.0 |
| Board of Education | 12 | 26.1 |
| Superintendent | 2 | 8.7 |
| Board of Education, Super- <br> intendent and Business Manager | 1 | 2.2 |
| No answer | 8 | 17.4 |

## SECTION D: DETERMINING SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

After the bid requests have been returned to the purchasing agent, comes the task of determining the successful bidder. One might say that whoever submits the lowest bid should receive the order, but there are a number of other factors to be considered when analyzing bids.

One case, or 2.2 per cent reported that the lowest bidder always receives the urder: 3 , or 3.5 ?er cent re?otted "hat the lowest biddur
other than low bid is considered when determining the successful bidder. Table XIII summarizes some of the things considered by the purchasing agent when analyzing bids.

## TABLE XIII

THINGS CONSIDERED OTHER THAN LON BID

| Things Considered | No. of Cases | Per Cent of Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Quality | 45 | 97.8 |
| Service rendered by vendor | 38 | 82.6 |
| Delivery date | 33 | 71.7 |
| Discounts or other terms | 18 | 39.1 |
| Transportation costs | 17 | 37.0 |
| Past experience with bidder | 1 | 2.2 |

Twenty-five cases, or 54.4 per cent said that they also give some preference to Illinois companies or local vendors, while 19, or 41.3 per cent said that they give no such preference. One case reported that special preference is given to Illinois companies, but only in the purchase of coal.

Thirty-seven, or 80.4 per cent said that the purchasing agent may reject any bid received, while 8 , or 17.4 per cent said that he may not, and 1 , or 2.2 per cent gave no answer to this question. Oniy 2 , or 4.3 per cent said that if they reject one bid, they must reject all bids.
"If two or more companies return identical bids, how do you determine Cioe successful bidder?' A fumber of those red! fing $t$, his runstion za: $\because$

however they gave answers based upon what they would do under these circumstances. The answers to this question are sumarized in Table XIV.

TABLE XIV
SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WHEN IDENTICAL BIDS ARE RECEIVED

| How Determined | No. of Cases | Per Cent of Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Draw lots | 3 | 6.5 |
| Split the Order |  |  |
| By option of the purchasing <br> agent | 25 | 6.5 |
| By option of the board of <br> education | 2 | 54.4 |
| By geographical location | 15 | 4.3 |
| By past experience with <br> bidder <br> No answer | 4 | 32.6 |

## SECTION E: PLACING THE ORDER

After the successful bidder has been determined by careful analysis of the bids submitted, comes the next step in the purchasing procedure or the issuing of the purchase order.

Forty-four, or 95.7 per cent said that they use a special purchase order form for ordering, and 2 , or 4.3 per cent gave no answer to this question.

Forty, or 87 per cent of those replying said that they split orders to take advantage of the $10 w$ bid on each item requested, while 2 cases,

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When asked if the board of education must approve all purchases, 7, or 15.2 per cent replied yes; 36 , or 78.3 per cent said no; and 3 , or 6.5 per cent gave no answer.

A purchase order issued by a school is not complete unless it carries the signature of some official of the school. Table XV shows who signs the purchase orders for the various schools.

TABLE XV
WHO SIGNS PURCHASE ORDERS

| Answer | No. of Cases | Per Cent of Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Business Manager | 36 | 78.3 |
| Superintendent | 9 | 19.6 |
| Assistant Superintendent | 4 | 8.7 |
| No answer | 2 | 4.3 |

## CHAPTER III

## INTERPRETATION OE DATA

The information obtained from the questionnaires and from publications referred to may be summarized in the following statements.

## SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The enrollment of schools contacted ranges from 500 to 19,000 .
2. In most school systems the business manager acts as the purchasing agent.
3. In most instances the purchasing agent makes all purchases for the school.
4. Over 97 per cent of the schools have a policy of periodically reviewing their budget, and this is usually done by the business manager, the superintendent, the board of education, or a combination of these.
5. Most schools have access to contingent funds if their appropriated funds are exhausted.

## SECTION B: REQUISITIONING

1. All schools have an established procedure for requisitioning materials, including a special requisition form and a specified person or persons who submit the requisitions to the purchasing agent.
2. Most purchasing agents do not always buy the "brand name" asked for on the requisition.

## SECTION C: SECURING BIDS

1. Most schools provide a form for bidding although only about half require that all bids be on their form.
2. Only about 28 per cent of the schools make all purchases subject to competitive bid.



3. Over 95 per cent said that all bids are open to public inspection.
4. About half of those commenting said that bids may be withdrawn or revised before the order is issued, and an equal number said that they may not.
5. Telephone and telegraph bids are accepted by about half of those reporting, but in about 35 per cent of the cases it must be in an emergency.
6. About 71 per cent said that telephone and telegraph bids must be confirmed in writing to be valid.
7. Most purchasing agents rely on their own experience with vendors and on their bidders list in sending out requests for bids.
8. Over 97 per cent allow competing bidders to inspect all bids, although the circumstances under which this is done may vary.
9. There is no over-all regulation as to the number of bids required although most schools specify some number for their own system.
10. About 48 per cent indicated that they are required to advertise for bids under certain circumstances, while about 28 per cent said that they are not required to advertise for bids.
11. In about 75 per cent of the cases, either the business manager or the board of education decides with whon to advertise for bids.

SECTION D: DETERMINING SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

1. Over 90 per cent reported that they consider things other than low bid when determining successful bidder.
2. About half of those reporting said that they give some preference to Illinois companies or local merchants when awarding orders.
3. Over 80 per cent said that they may reject any bid received.
4. Then identical bids are received, the order is awarded at the option of the purchasing agent in over 50 per cent of the cases.

## SECTION E: PLACING THE ORDER

1. Over 95 per cent use a special purchase order form.
2. About 87 per cent split orders so as to take advantage of low price on individual items.
3. Most cases reported that the board of education does not have to approve all purchases.
4. In over 78 per cent of the cases the business manager signs the purchase orders.

## CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

## Conclusions

1. There seems to be no over-all regulation governing purchasing in the public schools of Illinois.
2. The purchasing procedures seem to be similar in all schools contacted regardless of differences such as size of the school, location of the school, who acts as purchasing agent, etc.
3. Most materials needed by the various school personnel are obtained by following a definite requisitioning procedure.
4. Purchasing agents usually try to secure the "brand name" of merchandise asked for, although not always.
5. It seems that competitive bidding is not being used as much as it might be.
6. Most purchasing agents are allowed to use their own discretion in sending out for bids and in awarding orders.
7. Purchasing agents rely upon their past experience with vendors in naking decisions relating to securing bids and issuing orders.
8. Generally speaking, bids are open to public inspection.
9. Most schools use their own specially prepared forms in purchasing, such as requisition forms, bid forms, purchase order forms, etc.

## Recommendations

1. A set of general purchasing procedures should be established as a guide for the purchasing agents in all public schools in Illinois, possibly by some department of the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
2. Because of the differences in needs of individual schools, the details of purchasing procedures should be left to the individual schools as much as possible.
3. Each scrool should have a detailed procedure for purchasing in writing established or approved by the board of education.
4. The superintendent should be directly responsible to the board of education for purchasing with the purchasing agent reporting to the superintendent. 5
5. Each school should have an established procedure whereby teachers or others may purchase low-cost items which are needed at once without following regular procedures.
6. Purchasing should be based on competitive bidding as much as possible.
7. All bids should be open to public inspection.
8. Purchases should be made from local merchants only if they gan supply the quality merchandise desired at the lowest price.
9. Brand names may be used to designate a quality of merchandise desired, especially if the school is small and has no facilities for testing and analyzing goods to determine quality. ${ }^{7}$
10. Purchasing agents should buy the brand name asked for on requisitions unless they can demonstrate that another brand is of equal or better quality.
11. Each school should have a policy of periodically reviewing its budget.
12. Purchasing agents should be allowed to consider factors other than the low bid in awarding an order.
13. Orders should be split so as to take advantage of the low bid on each item requested.
14. All orders should be signed by the superintendent or the business manager.

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Dear
In partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree Master of Science in Education at Eastern Illinois University, I am making a study of the purchasing procedures used in the public schools of Illinois. The study should not only fulfill graduation requirements, but should provide information which will be useful to Superintendents and Business Managers in our public schools.

I will appreciate your reply to the enclosed questionnaire. While I have tried to include questions concerning general purchasing procedures as I see them, I have no doubt missed some important points. If you think of anything else which will be of value in this study, please make a note of it on the questionnaire form. Your reply will be kept strictly confidential, and your suggestions and comments will be greatly appreciated.

Since I have a limited time in which to complete this study, your promptness in returning the questionnaire will be very much appreciated. A stamped-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Thank you very much for your consideration and interest in this study.

> Very truly yours,

Marion L. Zane
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general information

1. Please indicate your position in your school system.

Superintendent Business Manager Principal
2. What is the total enrollment of the school or schools served by you?

| $\square$ |
| :--- |
| Less than 500 |
| $500-750$ |
| $\square$ |

3. Who in your system is authorized to act as the purchasing agent?

Superintendent Business Manager Principal
4. Does he purchase for only one school or for all schools in the district or unit?

5. Do you have an established procedure for handling requisitions?

7. Do you permit persons other than the purchasing agent to buy "small items" without following regular procedures?
8. Do you have a policy of reviewing your budget periodically?

Yes
No
9. Who reviews the budget?
10. How often is the budget reviewed?
11. If available funds as appropriated have been exhausted, do you have access to any contingent funds?

Monthly Bi-monthly Quarterly

Superintendent Business Manager Principal

## QUESTIONNAIRE -- FAGE 2

II. REQUISITIONING

maierials?
2. Who may submit requests for materials to the purchasing agent?

3. May persons requesting materials ask for a certain "brand name" with no substitutions being accepted?
4. Do you always purchase the "brand name" asked for?

二 Yes
No
III. SECURING BIDS

1. Are all purchases made subject to competitive bids?
2. Do you maintain a bidders list for vendors of various materials used by your school?
$\equiv \mathrm{Yes}$
3. May a supplier be removed from the bidders list?
4. Do you provide a form to be used by vendors when bidding?
5. Must all bids be submitted on this form?
6. How do you determine to whom bid requests will be sent?
7. When must you advertise for bids?
$\square \mathrm{Yes}$
No
8. Who determines with whom an advertisement for bids will be placed?

Yes
No
Principal
Dept. Heads Instructors Janitors

- No


## QUESTIONNAIRE -- PAGE 3

10. May bids be withdrawn or revised before an order is issued?

Yes
No
11. Are all bids open to public inspection?

Yes
No
12. Are bidders permitted to see all bids with which their bid is being compared?
13. May telephone or telegraph bids be accepted?
14. Must they then be confirmed in writing to be valid?


Before order
is placed

is placed
Never

Only in emergencies
nv. DETERMINING SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

1. May the purchasing agent reject any bid?

2. If he rejects one bid, must he reject all bids?
3. Does the lowest bidder always receive the order?
4. What may you consider in determining successful bidder other than dollar-amount bid?
5. Are Illinois companies or local distributors given any preference in determining successful bidder?

6. If two or more companies return identical bids, how do you determine successful bidder?

## Q:'ESTIONN:AIRE -- PAGE 4

## LACIN ORDER

1. Do you use a special purchase order form:
2. Must the Board of Education approve all purchases?
3. Who must sign purchase orders?
4. Do you split an order to take advantage of low bids on each item or do you issue one order to the low bidder on the entire lot?

ADDITIONAL COMAENTS

1. Please send any available sample forms which you use
such as requisitions, bid requests, bid analysis sheets, purchase order forms, etc. These will be used in the the appendix of the paper.
2. Use the remainder of this page for any suggestions or comments which you wish to make concerning this study.
Yes
No
Superintendent Business Manager
'Split All or none

James P. Steinman
Mendon Commity Unit
Mendon, Illinois
Orlo Smith
Quincy Public Schools Quincy, Illinois

Brad Arney
Effingham Community Unit
Effingham, Illinois
Geroge Sisson
Belvidere Community Unit
Belvidere, Illinois
John F. Faulkner
Champaign District 4
Champaign, Illinois
Esther Blackburn
Urbana District 116
Urbana, Illinois
Virgil Jenkins
Mattoon Community Unit
Mattoon, Illinois
Rolland H. Lundahl Community Consolidated Barrington, Illinois

Eugene L. Moody Lincolnwood District 74
Lincolnwood, Illinois
Elsie Meilinger
Sandwich Community Unit
Sandwich, Illinois
Alfred Somers
Clinton High School
Clinton, Illinois
Robert F. Day
Theaton Elementary \& High Sciool Theaton, Illinois

Paul H. Weaver
Villa Park Elementary
Villa Park, Illinois
B. R. Oosting

Hinsdale Elementary \& High School
Hinsdale, Illinois
Dean A. Shinneman
Downers Grove Elem. \& High School
Downers Grove, Illinois
Erwin E. Hake
Naperville Elementary \& High School
Naperville, Illinois
Jack A. Monts
York High School
Elmhurst, Illinois
Fred Bridfgord
Kewanee Community Unit
Kewanee, Illinois
Harry F. Pierce
Batavia District 101
Batavia, Illinois
George Babigian
Dundee Community Unit
Carpentersville, Illinois
R. W. Schaerer

St. Charles Community Unit
St. Charles, Illinois
James J. Hines
Kankakee Public Schools
Kankakee, Illinois
David M. Read
Galesburg Community Unit
Galesburg, Illinois
Henry R. Kimball
Libertyville-fremont Cons. H. S.
Libertyville, Illino-s

Ralph Brotherton
Waukegan Twp. High School
Waukegan, Illinois
Robert P. Newl and
Lake Forest Community H. S.
Lake Forest, Illinois
Donald C. Callaby
Grant Community H. S.
Fox Lake, Illinois
Bernard Myers
Streator Elementary Schools Streator, Illinois

James Williams Mendota Twp. High School Mendota, Illinois

Richard A. Folk Dixon Public Schools Dixon, Illinois

Harold R. Mason Lincoln Community H. S. Lincoln, Illinois

Raymond E. Newtson Decatur Public Schools Decatur, Illinois
S. W. Frey

Roxana Coumunity Unit Roxana, Illinois

Herbert G. Brockmeier Edwardsville Community Unit Edwardsville, Illinois

Victor G. Anderson Granite City Community Unit Granite City, Illinois

Vernon C. Ackerman Crystal Lake High School Crystal Lake, Illinois
J. Merle Wade

Jacksonville Public Schools Jacksonville, Illinois

Lee Noel
Limestone High School
Peoria, Illinois
M. R. Reynolds

Moline District 40
Moline, Illinois
Virgil Helms
Rock Island District 41
Rock Island, Illinois
D. I. Kniepkamp

Belleville Public Schools
Belleville, Illinois
Harry E. Boyd
Springfield Public Schools
Springfield, Illinois
Loren G. Nall
Pekin Elementary Schools
Pekin, Illinois
Loy O. Froman
Danville Community Consolidated Danville, Illinois

Peter Hoogeveen
Sterling Twp. High School
Sterling, Illinois
O. Wendell Walden

Joliet Twp. High School
Joliet, Illinois
William Armstrong
Marion Community Unit
Marion, Illinois
Kenneth Orton
Rockford District $2 \cup 5$
Rockford, Illinois

## COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS

KEY TO MAP ON PAGE 31

1. JoDaviess
2. Stephenson
3. Winnebago
4. Boone
5. McHenry
6. Lake
7. Carroll
8. Ogle
9. Whiteside
10. Lee
11. DeKalb
12. Kane
13. DuPage
14. Cook
15. Rock Island
16. Mercer
17. Henry
18. Bureau
19. Putnam
20. LaSalle
21. Kendall
22. Grundy
23. Will
24. Henderson
25. Warren
26. Knox
27. Stark
28. Peoria
29. Marshall
30. Wood ford
31. Livingston
32. Kankakee
33. Iroquois
34. Hancock
35. McDonough
36. Fulton
37. Tazewell
38. McLean
39. Ford
40. Adarns
41. Schuyler
42. Brown
43. Cass
44. Mason
45. Menard
46. Logan
47. DeWitt
48. Piatt
49. Champaign
50. Vermilion
51. Pike
52. Scott
53. Morgan
54. Sangamon
55. Macon
56. Calhoun
57. Greene
58. Jersey
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60. Montgomery
61. Christian
62. Shelby
63. Moultrie
64. Douglas
65. Coles
66. Cumberland
67. Edgar
68. Clark
69. Madison
70. Bond
71. Fayette
72. Effingham
73. Jasper
74. Crawford
75. Monroe
76. St. Clair
77. Clinton
78. Washington
79. Marion
80. Jefferson
81. Clay
82. Wayne
83. Richland
84. Edwards
85. Lawrence
86. Wabash
87. Randolph
88. Perry
89. Franklin
90. Hamilton
91. White
92. Jackson
93. Williamson
94. Saline
95. Gallatin
96. Union
97. Johnson
98. Pope
99. Hardin
100. Alexander
101. Pulaski
102. Massac

SAMPLE FORMS
USED BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
IN PURCHASING


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    Naperville, Illinois
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Naperville, Illinois

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

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SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 118
Belleville, Illinois

## -QUISITION

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> Signature of Principal

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# Requisition For Materials or Services 

Purchase Order No.
Lincoln Community High School
DISTRICT No. $\$ 04$
Primm Road, Lincoln, illioois

Date $\qquad$ 19 $\qquad$





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## CHAMPAIGN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DIST. NO. 4 REQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Request made by
Purchase from

Ship to:


In description of articles.
or each vendor.
Signed
R.W.S.

## REQUISITION

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fummunity Unit School District No. 300
Wease furnish the material listed below at the
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Vendors Suggested: Name
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ORIGINAL REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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## REQUISITION

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imunity Unit School District No. 300
se furnish the material listed below at the $\qquad$ _school by

Vendors Suggested: Name
Date
$\qquad$


Address

NTITY
DESCRIPTION
PRICE

request is presented for the following reasons:

When making inquiry please refer
to Purchase Order No. $\qquad$

Approved By
Superintendent of Schools
buSiness office of quincy public schools - Quincy, ILL.

separate form for each vendor.

PURCHASE REQUISITION
(Request for Purchase)
$\qquad$ Requisition No. $\qquad$

| Name of School | Date Wanted | Fund | Date | VENDOR PREFERRED: <br> Requested By: <br> Name <br> Address <br> City \& State |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

State what material will be used for:

| QUANTITY | ITEMS (Give Complete Specifications) | Est.Unit Cost | Est. Total |  |  |
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Only place supplies that can be purchased from ONE VENDOR on same requisition. Use separate form for each vendor.



$\qquad$
Amount of Requisition $\qquad$
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## REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

## Community Unit School District No. 100

Belvidere, Illinois
School:
Department: Date:
Purchase from:
Signed:
OUANTITY

Balance in Account
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Amount of Requisition $\qquad$ Approved
Principal
Approved

# BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS Barrington , Illinois. 

Request for Purchase Order
School - (Circle One) High: Hough: Grove: Roslyn:


BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Barrington, Illinois.
Request for Purchase Order
School - (Circle One) High: Hough: Grove: Roslyn:
TO $\qquad$ Mail Purchase Order $\qquad$
Address Return P.O. to requestee $\qquad$
City \& State $\qquad$ Date of Request
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For immediate delivery $\qquad$ or delliver on $\qquad$ Catalog
Quantity Number

Name \& Description of Article Wanted Price Unit
Price Amount
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\$ $\qquad$
Signature of person orig, request
Approved: $\qquad$ or Supt. or Ass't. Supt. INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please furnish all information requested above if at all possible.
2. The Principal of the school you teach or work in must approve all purchase order requests.
3. Be sure to give exact name, author and edition when ordering books.
4. If a reciuest exceeds 10 separ ate items, the items should be typed on letter sized paper and four copies furnished.
5. Anticipate your needs far enough in advance to avoid rush orders, PLEASE.
6. Official Purchase Orders must be issued for all purchases. The Business Office will no longer approve invoices for payment unless Purchase Orders have been issued.
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## Sw Hooks Front

Trade In: 1950 Chevrolet
separate bids on chassis and body
one body bid must be on a Carpenter body and another on any other make the bidder wishes to include in the bid. The bids will be opened on Monday, August 10, 1959 at 8:00 P. M.
signature of bidder $\qquad$

A 52 Passenger Body, leas suc rew of geats to give $30^{n}$ spreing and to accommodate 46 paseengera, with ch following equatpment as standard:

1. All Illinole equiprent
2. Frist inspection fee pald by Body Cempeny
3. Curved viataramic uindshield, tinted
4. Large $6 \mathrm{~h}^{\mathrm{H}}$ directionsl elgnals
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6. Lattering as reqcested
7. Adjustable $\quad$ visor
8. Outsida rear vien mitror:
9. $30^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ ingida rear view mirrers
10. Large 3-fan freah air heater, 80,000 BTV
11. Heavy duty 2-Ean rear heater, 40,000 ETU
12. Heavy daty lob-Berb covered floce beards
13. Triple insslated roof and sides.
14. Beary daty doer control (cone bearing type)
15. Large fleshar Lights uith mameal control
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17. Grab handlas an seat backs
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21. First aid kit, 24 unit
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We hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the Storerocm of Community Unit School District No. Four, Champaign County, Illinois at Randolph and Hill Streets, Champaign, Illinois, or to rail siding, subject to the conditions stated in the advertisement and specifications, the attached supplies for the amount stated.

We hereby propose to ship the entire order for the sum of $\$$ $\qquad$ -

[^1]of Corporation, Partnership, Etc.

Unit District No. 4
Champaign, Illinois
CUSTODLAN SUPPLIES


| QUANTITY! | DESCRIPTICN | BRAND NAME |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

36 each $\begin{aligned} & \text { Brushes, Small Scrub - approx. } \\ & 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} x 8^{\prime \prime}, \text { with } 3 / 8^{\prime \prime} \text { trim }\end{aligned}$

2 each Brushes, window - w/handle, stiff, black horse hair, $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ' trim - 10' pole


| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION ERAND NAME | $\begin{aligned} & \text { UNIT } \\ & \text { PRICE } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { PRICE } \end{aligned}$ |
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| 18 each | Push Mope - 36', Complete (fubon or equal) |  |  |
| 250 each | Push Mops - 36", Mop-heads only (Rubon or equal) |  |  |
| 600 yds . | Dust Cloth - Porous Weave <br> (5 yds. per pound) |  |  |
| 48 each | Dust Pans, Black - open top, Heavy, $9^{\prime \prime} \times 13^{\prime \prime}$ |  |  |
| 72 each | Dusters, Split, 15" overall Complete |  |  |
| 100 each | Dusters, Split, $15^{\prime \prime}$ overall. Heads only |  |  |
| 48 each | Dusters, $24^{\prime \prime}$ overall, Long Handle (\#207 Rubon or equal) |  |  |
| 100 each | Dusters, $24^{\text {¹ }}$ overall (Heads only) (Rubon or equal) |  |  |
| 12 each | Fixtures (Towel Paper Cabinet) for multi-fold towels |  |  |
| 6 each | Flexible Coil Wire Closet <br> Cleaner - 6' long |  |  |
| 12 each | ```Floor Dryers (squeegee) 14" all rubber w/steel center (Fuller or equal)``` |  |  |
| 1 bbl. or more | Floor Wax (water wax) (13\% or 14\% carnaba) |  |  |
| 1 bbl. or more | *Synthetic Floor Finish <br> (Fuller's Fullbright or equal) |  |  |
| 15 gal. | Sealer for Gym floor (Hillyard's or equal) |  |  |
| 10 gal. | Sealer for Cement floor <br> (:iillyard's or equal) |  |  |
| 10 gal . | Sealer for Terrazo Floor (Hillyard's or equal) |  |  |
| $65 \mathrm{gal}$ | Gjm finish <br> (Hillyard's or equal) |  |  |
| 2 bbl . | Liquid Soap (toilet use) <br> ( 50 gal .drum) (Liqua-San or equal) |  |  |
| 1 bbl. | Liquid Soap (Gechanics) <br> (50 gal. drum) (Huntington or equal) |  |  |
| 60 cans | Mechanics Soap (Paste) <br> 2 lbs. size (Whiz Paste or equal) |  |  |



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[^2]COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT \#303
St. Charles, Illinois
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> This Quotation must be in our office no later than

Date


## NOTE FOLIOWING CAPEFULLY

Unless otherwise understood, there are no restrictions on the number of items or the quantity that may be ordered. If substitutes are offered, give full information.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to accept a counter proposal or bid different from the exact specifications as requested. COMMNNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 303 is a political subdivision of the State of Illinois and, therefore, is not subject to any excise taxes imposed by the Pederal Government.

Quotation prices effective until (date) $\qquad$
Above prices are firm if order is placed (Answor is or No)
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## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION


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# School District No. 74 3925 Lunt Avenue Lincolnwood, Illinois 

## SECTION I -- INVITATION FOR BIDS

A. Bid Proposals: Notice is hereby given that bids will be accepted for all labor and materials by the Board of Education of School District No. 74, 3925 Lunt Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois, on the attached listing. The bids shall be received at the office of Eugene L. Moody, Business Manager, on or before 12 p.m. of the date specified in Section II.
B. All prices are quoted f.o.b., District No. 74, Lincolnwood, Illinois. No collect charges will be paid at school.
C. Bidders are required to quote items as specified, but may also submit equal or superior products (in which case, product samples must be submitted) providing such products are listed separately and in addition to those called for.
D. The Board of Education may, at its discretion, accept a total bid or a bid on a specific item.
E. Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. on the date speciffed in Section II at Todd Hall, 3925 Lunt Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois, in the office of the Business Manager. Bidders are welcome to attend the openings of these bids.
F. Communications:

All communications, requests, stc., shall be addressed to Eugene L. Moody, Business Manager, School District No. 74, 3925 Lunt Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois.

School District No. 74 3925 Lunt Avenue
Lincolnwood, Illinois

## SECTION II

Sealed bids as requested in Section $I$ of these specifications for
shall be received on or before 12 p.m. on

Delivery is to be made between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m, during the period to
only, unless otherwise agreed between purchaser and seller.

# School District No. 74 

3925 Lunt Avenue Efncolnwood, Illinois

## BID PROPOSAL FORM

Bid Form concerning Specification

Item Ho.


| Unit | Total <br> Price |
| :--- | :--- |

the undersigned, submit the above price quotations as bids to School District No. 74 with the understanding that said District reserves the right to accept or reject part or all of any or all bids submitted.

Date
$\qquad$
Bidder (Firm Name)
By (Signature)
Title
Address
Phone $\qquad$

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 74
3925 LUNT AVENUE
LINCOLNWOOD 45, ILLINOIS

## INVITATION TO BID ON PIANOS

## Instruction to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that written bids will be accepted by the Board of Education of School District No. 74, 3925 Lunt Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois, until the hour of 12:00 noon, November 3, 1959, on the items described on the attached sheet.

The undersigned agrees to the following conditions:

1. All prices are quoted f.o.b. Lincolnwood, Illinois.
2. All price quotations are to be made on attached sheet in space provided.
3. No alternate bids will be accepted.
4. The Board of Education may, at its discretion, accept or reject any or all bids.
5. All bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope which shall be plainly marked "Bids -- Pianos".
6. Should the bidder have specific questions, call Mr. Moody, OR 5-8234.
7. Bidders are welcome to attend the opening of bids at $2: 00$ p.m., November 3, 1959, in the Business Office, 3925 Lunt Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois.

Signature of Bidder $\qquad$
Pirm
Address $\qquad$
Telephone Number $\qquad$

Type of Piano: Kimball, Style \#l8, School Upright with Bench Golor: Limed Oak

Dimensions: Length, 57"; Width, 25"; Height, 45-1/8"
Casters: Double Wheel, $2^{n}$ diameter, Ball Bearing, Heary Duty Locks: No locks installed on pianos.

## State Warranty

Ho alternates will be accepted.

## Prices:

Number Style

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5 Kimball, Style \#l8, at $\qquad$ each

Less Discount
Net Price

## Alternate Bid "A"

Same specifications as listed above, except trade-in allowance on 3 uprights.

Number Style
5 Kimball,Style \#18 at $\qquad$ each

Less Trade-in Allowance on
3 Stark Uprights
Less Discount
Net Price

## Alternate Bid "g"

Same specifications as listed above, except trade-in allowance on 3 uprights and one $5^{\prime \prime} 7^{\prime \prime}$ ebony Kimball Grand \#332623.

Number Style
5 Kimball, Style \#l8, at $\qquad$ each
Less Trade-in Allowance on 3 Starck Uprights

Less Allowance on one $5^{\prime} 7^{\prime \prime}$ ebony Kimball Grand \#332623

Less Discount
Net Price

Note:
The Kimball Grand was rebuilt in 1957. The following work is an itemized list of repairs made:

New Pin Block
Ping
Strings
Repair and refinish sounding board and bronze plate
New Harmers
New Hammer Shanks
Tuning and Adjustments
The work listed above cost $\$ 510.00$. This piano may be inspected at Lincoln Hall, 6855 N . Crawford Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois.

PURCHASE ORDER FORMS

DATE
PLEASE PUT THE ABOVE ORDER NUMBER ON YOUR INVOICE

## PURCHASE ORDER

TO:
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Harry A. Koss, Supt. of Schools Naperville, Illinois
ORDER NO.
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## PURCHASE ORDER

## Community Unit School <br> District No. Two <br> Mattoon, illinois <br> Order $\mathbf{N} \mathbf{~} 9546$



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Lake Forest, Illinois

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Lake Forest High School
Lake Forest, Illinois

## MENDOTA HIGH SCHOOL MENDOTA, ILLINOIS

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This order must be signed by Superintendent of Schools or Business Manager

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Send Invoice and all correspondence relating to this order to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 504 Naperville Street, Wheaton, Illinois.

Please Refer To Our Order Number on Your Invoice.
PREPAY TRANSPORTATION AND ADD TO YOUR INVOICE

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## - District No. 108 <br> PEKIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 303


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Attention Business Manager
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Please acknowledge receipt of this order immediately and give date af shipment. Ship us the following goods which we purchase subject ta the specifications, conditians and instructions on the face hereof.

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Please enter our order for the following material:
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# BOARD OF EDUCATION <br> OUINCY, ILLINOIS 

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board of education, school district no. 74, cook county, ill
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ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 303
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OFFICE OF BUSINESS MANAGER

Gent lemen:
We wish to thank you for submitting a bid on the $\qquad$
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We appreciate your interest in Schools.
We would like to inform you that $\qquad$
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was awarded the contract. When we have work
for which bids are again required we will again contact you.
Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Schaerer
Business Manager
(For use by United States, States, Territories, or political subdivisions thereof, or the District of Columbia.)
(Date)

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is
(Title of Officer
of
(United States, State, Territory, or political subdivision or District of Columbia.)
and that he is authorized to execute this certificate and that the article or articles specified in the accompanying order or on the reverse side hereof, are purchased from
(Name of Company)
for the exclusive use of
(Government Unit)
of
(United States, State, Territory or political subdivision or District of Columbia)

It is understood that the exemption from tax in the case of sales of articles under this exemption certificate to the United States, States, etc. is limited to the sale of articles purchased for their exclusive use, and it is agreed that if articles purchased tax free under this exemption certificate are used otherwise or are sold to employees or others, such fact must be reported to the manufacturer of the article or articles covered by this certificate. It is also understood that the fraudulent use of this certificate to secure exemption will subject the undersigned and all guilty parties to a fine of not more than $\$ 10,000$ or to imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, together with costs of prosecution.

Authority is hereby extended to issue certificate of exemption with respect to tax free purchase of subsidiary articles incorporated in the purchase article under prime contract.
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-d'e oi roling the invoice are so far apart and memery fails. In order to tate the matter of allocating funds in the case of small purchases for main ria flirosses you are asked to follow the procedure ouvlined below.

1. Ise the Murchese Requisition Form, available in the school office,
2. Furchase anoreval should be given by the Building and Grounds Supervisor by 'phone or in person privr to purchase. In tha event that the Building and Grounds Supervisor cannot be located, you should contact the Business Xanaser to Eain approval for purchase,

3: Supplies to be purchased should be listed, and, if known, list the name of the store from which supplies will be purchased. Place the third copy of the requisition in the school office prior to departure from the schcol to be mailed to the Central Administration Office through the school mail service,
4. Purchaser should carry the purchase requisition along to the store.
5. isk the supolier to show purchase requisition number on the invoice,

6, On return to the schod attach invoice (ticket) to the purchase requisition forn and send to the Central Administration office through the schcol mail service,
7. Io not charge Items for less than $\$ 2,00$, Hovever, follow the above rroceture, pay iash, and request reimbursement,
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The Business Manager shall see that all purchses are made in the interests of economy and efficiency, establishing standards and procedures where necessary to accomplish the following policy of the Board of Education:

1. Purchases under \$2000. It is expected that for the greatest effie. oiency in expediting purchasing the administration is authorized to proceed with the purchase of any item specifically budgeted whose purchase price is within the linits of the budget, under the lindt of $\$ 2000$. per item, and subject to $A$ and $B$ below. Consumable supplies are limited only by amount of budget (not to be named specifically).
A. Awards for purchaes up to $\$ 500$. shall be made at the discretion of the Administration. If competitive bids are deemed advisable, they will be obtained. Awards or rejections may be made by the Adminiatration.
B. Purchases of $\$ 500$. to $\$ 2000$. - shall have support of campetitive quotations. Awards or rejections may be made by the Administration.
2. Purchases of \$2000. and above shall have support of aealed bids. Rejection of bids for budgeted items may be made by the Administration. Awards shall be made by action of the Board of Education based on information furnished by the Administration.
A. Emergencies which may exceed $\$ 2,000$. shall be the only exception. The exception is to be approved in advance by the Superintendent of Schools and an explanation in detail given at the next regular meeting of the Board of Education.
3. Neceasary purchases which do not fit into 1 or 11 above but which require prompt action may be made when the Superintendent has obtained the approval of the Board members by telephone.
4. Data pertaining to bids of \$2000. and above covering anj non-budgeted items shall in every case be presented to the Board st its next regular meeting after bids ars opened.
V. Sealed bids are to be opened by the Secretary of the Board in the presence of the Business Manager and one other board employee in the office of the Board of Education at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, unless otherwise directed by the Board. Bids on construction contracts and itams of unusual nature are to be opened at official board meetings. All bidders shall be notified of the opening and invited to be present. After the bids are recorded the Business Kanager shall study prices, compare the quality and make recomendations.
N. The Board has discretion in determing the responsibility of the bidders and shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, providing they fully meet the specification requirements, oxcept that preference may be given to persons or firms having businesses with in the confines of the school district so long as they are recognized as qualifiad and can provide the needed services or materials on a substantially equal basis whth persons or firms outside of the defined area.

W1. From time to time the Board may appoint a purchaaing audit comittee to review procedures and practices to ald in the further irprovement of policy and procedure.

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| 16\# Duplioator Paper | 1100 Rms . | Crown School \& Supply | . 644 | \$708.40 |
| 20\# Mimeograph Paper | 400 Rms . | Crown School \& Supply | . 80 | 320.00 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 20\# Mimeograph Paper } \\ & \text { 3-Hole } \end{aligned}$ | 100 Rms . | Crown School \& Supply | . 83 | 83.00 |
| Penmanship Paper Grade 1 | 200 Rms. | Crown School \& Supply | . 41 | 82.00 |
| Penmanship Paper Grade 2 | 150 Rms. | Crown School \& Supply | . 41 | 61.50 |
| Penmanship Paper Grade 3 | 100 Rms . | Crown School \& Supply | . 41 | 41.00 |
| White Composition Red Marginal Line | 30 Rms. | Miller School Supply | . 65 | 19.50 |
| Yellow Second Sheets | 10 Rms . | Atwood Paper Co. | . 48 | 4.80 |
| $6 \frac{1}{2} \times 9 \frac{1}{2}$ Catalogue Envelopes | 10,000 | Crown School \& Supply | 6.45 | 64.50 |
| 11立 $\times 14 \frac{1}{2}$ Brown Envelope | 200 | Burgess, Anderson \&c.sate | 2.92 | 5.84 |
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| \#6-3/4 White Envelope | 1500 | Crown School \& Supply | 2.65 | 3.97 |
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| 1/3 Cut Manila File Folders | 4000 | Crown School \& Supply | 13.25 | 53.00 |
| 1/5 Cut Manila File Folders | 200 | Crown School \& Supply | 1.90 | 3.80 |
| Gregg Steno Note Books | 36 | Miller School Supply | . 10 | 3.60 |
| Boston K.S. <br> Pencil Sharpeners | 36 | Burgess, Anderson \& Tate | 1.92 | 69.12 |
| Rubber Bands | 6 los. | Miller School Supply | . 80 | 4.80 |
| 9" Teacher Shears | 18 | Allied School Equip. | . 625 | 11.25 |
| \#27 Swingline Staples | 144 Boxes | Crown School \& Supply | . 34 | 48.95 |
| 3/8" Solid Head Thumb Tacks | 400 Boxes | Crown School \& Supply | . 09 | 36.00 |

School District No. 74
BIDS - TEACHING AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

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| Item | Quantity | Low Bidder | Unit <br> Price | Total |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} " \times 1296^{\prime \prime} \\ & \text { Scotch Tape } \end{aligned}$ | 288 | Educators Paper \& Supply Co. | . 44 | \$126.72 |
| Grade Books | 100 | Educators Paper | . 60 | 60.00 |
| Metal Book Ends | 12 pr. | Burgess, Anderson | .17 | 2.04 |
| 14" Clock Dials | 12 | Miller School Supply | . 85 | 10.20 |
| Mimeograph Stencils | 100 quire | E. W. Boehm | 1.65 | 165.00 |
| Unimasters | 8000 | Educators Paper | 1.95 | 156.00 |
| Duplicator Fluid | 50 gals. | Atwood Paper Co. | . 95 | 47.50 |
| \#6P, Steel Pins | 288 | Burgess, Anderson | .175 | 50.40 |
| Seating Charts | 48 | Miller School Supply | 4.80 | 19.20 |
| Duo-Tang Covers | 300 | Educators Paper | 6.20 | 18.60 |
| $3 \times 5$ Ruled Cards | 6000 | Burgess, Anderson | . 91 | 5.46 |
| $4 \times 6$ Ruled Cards | 3000 | Educators Paper | 1.44 | 4.32 |
| 1-5/16" Paper Clips | 288 | Crown School Supply | . 041 | 11.81 |
| Dixon Anadel |  |  |  |  |
| Red Pencils | 3 gross | Crown School Supply | 9.40 | 28.20 |
| Kindergarten Crayons | 240 | Crown School Supply | . 20 | 48.00 |
| $12 \times 18$ Unruled Newsprint | 20 reams | Atwood Paper Co. | . 89 | 17.80 |
| 3/4" x 60 Jds. Masking Tape | 2 gross | Graham Paper Co. | 64.80 | 129.60 |
| Paste | 144 pints | Crown School Supply | . 23 | 33.12 |
| $16 \times 22$ Kindergarten Finger Paint Paper | 1000 | Allied School Equip. | 1.34 | 13.40 |

## Niles Township Department of Special Education

BIDS -- TEACHING AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

| Item | Quantity | Low Bidder | Unit Price | Total |
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| 16\# Duplicator Paper | 100 reams | Crown School Supply | . 644 | \$ 64.40 |
| Yellow Second Sheets | 6 reams | Atwood Paper Co. | . 48 | 2.88 |
| 112 $\frac{1}{2} \times 14 \frac{1}{2}$ Brown Envelopes | 300 | Burgess, Anderson | 2.92 | 8.76 |
| Steno Note Books | 12 | Educators Paper | . 12 | 1.44 |
| Duplicator Fluid | 10 gals. | Atwood Paper | . 95 | 9.50 |
| 1-5/16" Paper Clips | 10 Boxes | Crown School Supply | . 041 | . 41 |
| \#27 Swingline Staples | 10 Boxes | Crown School Supply | . 34 | 3.40 |
| 1/3 Cut Manila Folders | 500 | Crown School Supply | 1.33 | 6.65 |
| $10 \times 13$ Brown Envelopes | 500 | Burgess, Anders on | 2.40 | 12.00 |


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[^1]:    Signature of Person or Authorized Agent

[^2]:    *Send Samples
    *- Send Literature

[^3]:    Quantity

